

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2000
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on December 5, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Mosk, Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, and Brown.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk and Harry Kinney, Marshal.

S078962 Zubair M. Kazi et al., Appellants

v.

State Farm Fire & Casualty Company, Respondent

Cause called. Mitchell C. Tilner opened argument for Respondent State Farm.

Pamela E. Dunn continued argument for Respondents Truck Insurance Exchange Farmers Insurance Exchange.

Alice M. Graham opened argument for Appellants.

John A. MacDonald, appearing for Amicus Curiae United Policyholders, continued argument for Appellants.

Ms. Dunn replied.

Cause submitted.

S059461 People, Respondent

v.

David H. Morales, Appellant

Cause called. Jay Moller argued for Appellant.

Jeffrey Kahan, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Moller replied.

Cause submitted.

S088387 People, Respondent

v.

Donte Osbon Smith and Jack Loney, Appellants

Cause called. Matthew Alger argued for Appellant Smith.

Peter A. Leeming argued for Appellant Loney.

Kent J. Bullard, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Alger replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S077350 Smith A. Ketchum, III, Appellant

v.

John M. Moses, Respondent

Cause called. Jeremy L. Friedman opened argument for Respondent.

Hon. Charles B. Renfrew, appearing for Amicus Curiae Bar Association of San Francisco.

Marshall W. Krause argued for Appellant.

Hon. Charles B. Renfrew replied.

Cause submitted.

S082110 People, Respondent

v.

Dennis Lee Epps, Appellant

Cause called. Noah P. Hill, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Marilyn Drath argued for Appellant.

Mr. Hill replied.

Cause submitted.

S072071 People, Respondent

v.

Gregory Tommie Jones, Appellant

Cause called. Peter Leeming argued for Appellant.

Brad D. Levenson, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Leeming replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2000.

6th Dist. Diego Sanchez, Petitioner

C022221 v.

S093002 Monterey County Superior Court, Respondent

People, Real Party in Interest

Application for stay and petition for review DENIED.